George A. Avery
Rochester Sept 21. 1835

Dear Bro Thos

I just take the pen as I would to say that I saw Bro Mooney rec'd the Letter prepared for the signatures of the Baptist Ministers in reply to the British Baptists — The object of sending it seems to be that You get the signatures of as many as possible & forward the same without delay but as I do not know but You may be on Your way from Buffalo before this arrives I keep the Letter for Your return — In the mean time I would say that Bro Crawford of Albion I understand (from good authority) is a decided abolitionist & would be happy to give You his pulpit for a Lecture or two if You can make it convenient with other engagements — The Ladies A.S. Soc met this day — I saw now & then in about 30

Mary – You will doubtless have learned before this arrives that Wm Wyatt of Kentucky has been most cruelly beaten near his father's house receiving 29 lashes on the bare back –

May the Lord be with you strengthen & bless your efforts in behalf of the suffering & the drunk

Truly & in haste Your Brother

Rev'd A. A. Phelps

Buffalo

Geo. A. Avery

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